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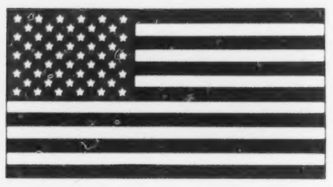

The United States of America

Independence declared: July 4, 1776
Constitution adopted: June 21, 1788
National motto: "In God we trust"
National emblem: Bald Eagle
Permanent capital: Washington, D.C. from Nov. 1800
Total area, world rank: 4th (after the U.S.S.R., Canada, and China)
Population, world rank: 4th (after China, India, and the U.S.S.R.)
Population, July 1, 1982: 231,479,000
Births, 1981: 3,646,000
Deaths, 1981: 1,987,000
Legal immigrants, 1981: 697,000 including 217,000 admitted under the Refugee Act of 1980
Life expectancy, 1980: White females, 78.1 years; white males, 70.5; nonwhite females, 74.0; nonwhite males, 65.3
Infant Mortality Rates, 1978: white, 12.0 infant deaths per 1,000 live births; nonwhite, 21.1
Geographic Center of Population: One mile west of DeSoto city hall, Jefferson County, Missouri

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Regions, Divisions, and States	Population, 1981	Population, 1980	Change, 1980-1981	% Change, 1980-1981	Population, 1970	Population Rank	Area/Rank	Pop. Density/Rank	Birth Rate	Infant Mortality	Life Expectancy	% 65+	% Black	% Hispanic	Native American	% Metro	% Below Poverty	Family Income	With 4+ College	Crime Rate	Born Out of State	Farm Population	Population, 1940	House Seats	
UNITED STATES	**229,307**	**226,505**	**2,802**	**1.2**	**203,302**	**–**	**3,618.8**	**65**	**15.9**	**13.8**	**67.0/74.6**	**11.3**	**11.7**	**6.4**	**1,418**	**75**	**12.5**	**$19,908**	**16**	**5,900**	**36**	**5,543**	**132,165**	**435**	**U.S.**
NORTHEAST	**49,320**	**49,137**	**184**	**0.4**	**49,061**	**–**	**168.9**	**303**	**13.3**	**13.1**	**–**	**12.4**	**9.9**	**5.3**	**78**	**85**	**11.3**	**–**	**18**	**5,767**	**31**	**396**	**35,977**	**95**	**N.E.**
NEW ENGLAND	**12,444**	**12,348**	**96**	**0.8**	**11,847**	**–**	**66.7**	**197**	**12.9**	**11.4**	**–**	**12.3**	**3.8**	**2.4**	**22**	**77**	**9.8**	**–**	**19**	**5,713**	**34**	**55**	**8,437**	**24**	**N.ENG.**
Maine	1,133	1,125	8	0.7	994	38/38	33.3/39	37/36	14.9	10.4	67.2/74.9	12.5	0.3	0.4	4	33	12.9	16,208	14	4,368	27	13	847	2	ME
New Hampshire	936	921	15	1.6	738	42/41	9.3/44	104/20	14.5	10.4	67.5/75.2	11.2	0.4	0.6	1	51	8.7	19,796	18	4,680	50	6	492	2	NH
Vermont	516	511	4	0.8	445	48/48	9.6/43	56/30	15.2	13.6	67.8/75.8	11.4	0.2	0.6	1	22	11.4	17,549	20	4,989	39	17	359	1	VT
Massachusetts	5,773	5,737	36	0.6	5,689	11/10	8.3/45	738/3	12.2	11.1	68.1/75.5	12.7	3.9	2.5	8	85	9.8	21,329	20	6,079	28	11	4,317	11	MA
Rhode Island	953	947	6	0.6	950	41/39	1.2/50	903/2	12.8	13.6	68.3/75.5	13.4	2.9	2.1	3	92	10.3	19,441	15	5,933	33	2	713	2	RI
Connecticut	3,134	3,108	26	0.8	3,032	25/24	5.0/48	643/4	12.4	11.6	69.0/75.9	11.7	7.0	4.0	5	88	8.7	23,038	21	5,882	43	6	1,709	6	CT
MIDDLE ATLANTIC	**36,876**	**36,788**	**88**	**0.2**	**37,213**	**–**	**102.2**	**370**	**13.4**	**13.7**	**–**	**12.4**	**11.9**	**6.3**	**57**	**88**	**11.8**	**–**	**17**	**5,786**	**30**	**341**	**27,539**	**71**	**M.A.**
New York	17,602	17,557	44	0.3	18,241	2/2	49.1/30	372/6	13.4	14.0	67.0/74.2	12.3	13.7	9.5	39	90	13.7	20,385	19	6,912	31	146	13,479	34	NY
New Jersey	7,404	7,364	40	0.5	7,171	9/8	7.8/46	991/1	13.2	13.0	67.5/74.4	11.7	12.6	6.7	8	91	9.7	22,830	19	6,401	44	23	4,160	14	NJ
Pennsylvania	11,871	11,867	4	(z)	11,801	4/3	45.3/33	264/8	13.5	13.7	66.9/74.1	12.9	8.8	1.3	9	82	10.5	20,259	14	3,736	19	172	9,900	23	PA
NORTH CENTRAL	**58,893**	**58,854**	**39**	**0.1**	**56,590**	**–**	**766.4**	**78**	**16.0**	**13.6**	**–**	**11.4**	**9.1**	**2.2**	**249**	**71**	**10.7**	**–**	**15**	**5,337**	**29**	**2,711**	**40,143**	**113**	**N.C.**
EAST NORTH CENTRAL	**41,656**	**41,670**	**-14**	**(z)**	**40,263**	**–**	**248.5**	**171**	**15.9**	**13.8**	**–**	**10.8**	**10.9**	**2.6**	**106**	**78**	**10.6**	**–**	**15**	**5,528**	**28**	**1,238**	**26,626**	**80**	**E.N.C.**
Ohio	10,781	10,797	-17	-0.2	10,657	6/6	41.3/35	263/9	15.6	13.3	67.3/74.6	10.8	10.0	1.1	12	80	10.5	20,710	15	5,431	28	205	6,908	21	OH
Indiana	5,468	5,490	-22	-0.4	5,195	13/11	36.2/38	152/15	16.2	13.1	67.2/74.7	10.7	7.6	1.6	8	70	9.8	20,540	12	4,930	29	282	3,428	10	IN
Illinois	11,462	11,418	43	0.4	11,110	5/5	56.3/24	206/10	16.4	15.7	66.5/74.0	11.0	14.7	5.6	16	81	11.5	22,007	15	5,275	31	375	7,897	22	IL
Michigan	9,204	9,258	-54	-0.6	8,882	8/7	58.5/23	162/12	15.7	13.8	67.1/74.5	9.9	12.9	1.8	40	83	11.1	21,886	15	6,676	29	144	5,256	18	MI
Wisconsin	4,742	4,705	36	0.8	4,418	16/16	56.2/26	87/24	15.5	11.2	69.2/76.0	12.0	3.9	1.3	29	67	8.5	21,113	15	4,799	23	232	3,138	9	WI
WEST NORTH CENTRAL	**17,237**	**17,184**	**53**	**0.3**	**16,328**	**–**	**517.8**	**34**	**16.3**	**13.2**	**–**	**12.8**	**4.6**	**1.2**	**143**	**53**	**10.8**	**–**	**15**	**4,874**	**29**	**1,473**	**13,517**	**33**	**W.N.C.**
Minnesota	4,094	4,077	17	0.4	3,806	21/19	84.4/12	51/33	16.1	12.0	69.4/76.8	11.8	1.3	0.8	35	65	9.3	21,217	17	4,800	25	335	2,792	8	MN
Iowa	2,899	2,913	-15	-0.5	2,825	28/25	56.3/25	52/32	16.1	12.6	68.8/76.5	13.3	1.4	0.9	5	40	9.4	20,243	14	4,747	23	294	2,538	6	IA
Missouri	4,941	4,917	23	0.5	4,678	15/13	69.7/19	72/27	15.7	14.8	66.9/74.7	13.2	10.5	1.1	12	65	12.4	18,746	14	5,433	30	297	3,785	9	MO
North Dakota	658	653	6	0.9	618	46/45	70.7/17	9/45	17.9	13.5	69.2/77.0	12.3	0.4	0.6	20	36	12.8	18,239	15	2,964	27	102	642	1	ND
South Dakota	686	690	-5	-0.7	666	45/44	77.1/16	9/46	18.9	13.5	68.5/76.2	13.2	0.3	0.6	45	16	16.1	16,431	14	3,243	29	103	643	1	SD
Nebraska	1,577	1,570	7	0.4	1,485	35/35	77.4/15	21/41	16.7	13.0	68.9/76.6	13.1	3.1	1.8	9	44	10.4	19,110	16	4,305	30	174	1,316	3	NE
Kansas	2,383	2,363	19	0.8	2,249	32/28	82.3/14	29/37	16.5	12.5	68.8/76.5	13.0	5.3	2.7	15	47	10.2	19,575	16	5,379	38	168	1,801	5	KS
SOUTH	**76,944**	**75,349**	**1,595**	**2.1**	**62,813**	**–**	**898.6**	**88**	**16.5**	**15.3**	**–**	**11.3**	**18.6**	**5.9**	**372**	**67**	**15.3**	**–**	**15**	**5,573**	**35**	**1,836**	**41,666**	**142**	**S**
SOUTH ATLANTIC	**37,751**	**36,943**	**808**	**2.2**	**30,679**	**–**	**278.9**	**141**	**15.1**	**15.5**	**–**	**11.8**	**20.7**	**3.2**	**119**	**70**	**13.6**	**–**	**16**	**6,081**	**43**	**646**	**17,823**	**69**	**S.A.**
Delaware	598	595	3	0.5	548	47/46	2.0/49	310/7	15.3	13.2	66.3/74.1	10.0	16.1	1.6	1	67	11.9	20,658	16	6,777	48	12	267	1	DE
Maryland	4,263	4,216	47	1.1	3,924	9/18	10.5/42	433/5	14.0	14.7	66.5/74.2	9.4	22.7	1.5	8	89	9.9	22,850	20	6,630	47	41	1,821	8	MD
District of Columbia	631	638	-7	-1.1	757	—	0.1	10,016	14.5	27.3	60.9/70.5	11.6	70.3	2.8	1	100	18.9	18,839	28	10,236	66	—	663	—	DC
Virginia	5,430	5,346	83	1.6	4,651	14/14	40.8/36	137/16	14.8	13.8	66.3/74.2	9.4	18.9	1.5	9	70	11.5	20,423	19	4,620	40	121	2,678	10	VA
West Virginia	1,952	1,950	2	0.1	1,744	34/34	24.2/41	81/25	15.9	15.1	65.6/73.7	12.2	3.3	0.7	2	37	14.5	17,621	10	2,552	21	31	1,902	4	WV
North Carolina	5,953	5,874	79	1.3	5,084	10/12	52.7/28	122/17	15.0	16.6	64.9/73.8	10.3	22.4	1.0	65	53	14.6	17,042	13	4,641	24	197	3,572	11	NC
South Carolina	3,167	3,119	48	1.5	2,591	24/26	31.1/40	105/19	17.3	18.6	63.9/72.3	9.2	30.4	1.1	6	60	15.9	17,340	14	5,439	27	61	1,900	6	SC
Georgia	5,574	5,464	109	2.0	4,588	12/15	58.9/21	96/22	17.2	15.4	64.3/73.0	9.5	26.8	1.1	8	60	16.4	17,403	15	5,604	29	131	3,124	10	GA
Florida	10,183	9,740	443	4.5	6,791	7/9	58.7/22	188/11	13.7	14.1	66.6/75.0	17.3	13.8	8.8	19	88	13.0	17,558	15	8,402	69	52	1,897	19	FL
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL	**14,723**	**14,663**	**60**	**0.4**	**12,808**	**–**	**181.9**	**82**	**16.7**	**15.4**	**–**	**11.3**	**19.6**	**0.8**	**22**	**52**	**18.9**	**–**	**12**	**4,161**	**23**	**567**	**10,778**	**28**	**E.S.C.**
Kentucky	3,662	3,661	1	(z)	3,221	23/23	40.4/37	92/23	16.7	12.7	66.2/74.3	11.2	7.1	0.7	4	45	18.4	16,399	11	3,434	21	216	2,846	7	KY
Tennessee	4,612	4,591	21	0.5	3,926	17/17	42.1/34	112/18	15.6	14.8	66.2/74.3	11.3	15.8	0.7	5	63	17.0	16,245	12	4,498	28	182	2,916	9	TN
Alabama	3,917	3,890	27	0.7	3,444	22/21	51.7/29	77/26	16.6	16.1	64.9/73.4	11.3	25.6	0.9	8	62	17.9	16,602	13	4,934	21	95	2,833	7	AL
Mississippi	2,531	2,521	10	0.4	2,217	31/29	47.7/32	54/31	18.9	18.7	64.1/72.4	11.5	35.2	1.0	6	27	24.5	14,922	13	3,417	22	74	2,184	5	MS
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL	**24,470**	**23,743**	**727**	**3.1**	**19,326**	**–**	**437.7**	**57**	**18.7**	**15.0**	**–**	**10.4**	**14.8**	**13.3**	**231**	**70**	**15.7**	**–**	**15**	**5,657**	**30**	**623**	**13,065**	**45**	**W.S.C.**
Arkansas	2,296	2,286	10	0.4	1,923	33/32	53.2/27	44/35	16.7	16.4	66.7/75.0	13.7	16.3	0.8	9	39	18.7	14,356	10	3,811	31	109	1,949	4	AR
Louisiana	4,308	4,204	104	2.5	3,645	18/20	47.8/31	97/21	19.7	17.3	64.9/72.9	9.6	29.4	2.4	12	63	18.9	17,822	13	5,454	22	68	2,364	8	LA
Oklahoma	3,100	3,025	75	2.5	2,559	26/27	70.0/18	45/34	17.0	14.3	67.4/75.7	12.4	6.8	1.9	169	59	13.3	17,846	16	5,053	37	154	2,336	6	OK
Texas	14,766	14,228	538	3.8	11,199	3/4	266.8/2	56/29	19.0	14.3	67.1/75.0	9.6	12.0	21.0	40	80	14.8	19,372	16	6,143	31	291	6,415	27	TX
WEST	**44,150**	**43,165**	**985**	**2.3**	**34,838**	**–**	**1,785.0**	**25**	**17.7**	**12.1**	**–**	**10.0**	**5.2**	**14.5**	**719**	**82**	**11.3**	**–**	**19**	**7,388**	**55**	**601**	**14,379**	**85**	**W**
MOUNTAIN	**11,694**	**11,368**	**326**	**2.9**	**8,290**	**–**	**863.6**	**14**	**20.3**	**12.2**	**–**	**9.3**	**2.4**	**12.7**	**363**	**63**	**11.8**	**–**	**19**	**6,831**	**56**	**273**	**4,150**	**24**	**MTN**
Montana	793	787	6	0.7	694	44/43	147.0/4	5/48	17.9	11.6	66.7/75.1	10.7	0.2	1.3	37	24	12.4	18,839	17	5,025	43	56	559	2	MT
Idaho	959	944	15	1.6	713	40/42	83.6/13	12/43	22.1	11.7	68.2/76.1	9.9	0.3	3.9	11	18	12.7	17,278	16	4,782	51	81	525	2	ID
Wyoming	492	471	21	4.5	332	49/49	97.8/9	5/49	21.7	13.0	66.2/75.2	7.9	0.7	5.2	7	15	8.0	22,497	17	4,986	62	20	251	1	WY
Colorado	2,965	2,889	76	2.6	2,210	27/30	104.1/8	29/38	17.0	11.2	68.4/75.4	8.6	3.5	11.7	18	81	10.2	21,485	23	7,334	57	59	1,123	6	CO
New Mexico	1,328	1,300	28	2.1	1,017	37/37	121.6/5	11/44	20.6	14.1	66.5/74.5	8.9	1.8	36.7	105	42	17.4	17,151	17	5,979	49	15	532	3	NM
Arizona	2,794	2,718	76	2.8	1,775	29/33	114.0/6	25/40	19.1	13.1	66.6/75.0	11.3	2.8	16.2	153	75	12.4	19,150	17	8,171	68	15	499	5	AZ
Utah	1,518	1,461	57	3.9	1,059	36/36	84.9/11	18/42	30.1	11.4	69.5/76.6	7.5	0.6	4.1	19	79	10.7	20,035	20	5,881	34	21	550	3	UT
Nevada	845	799	46	5.7	489	43/47	110.6/7	8/47	17.6	12.5	65.6/73.3	8.2	6.4	6.7	13	82	8.5	21,666	15	8,854	79	6	110	2	NV
PACIFIC	**32,456**	**31,797**	**659**	**2.1**	**26,548**	**–**	**921.4**	**36**	**16.8**	**12.0**	**–**	**10.2**	**6.3**	**15.1**	**356**	**89**	**11.1**	**–**	**20**	**7,588**	**54**	**328**	**10,229**	**61**	**PAC**
Washington	4,217	4,130	87	2.1	3,413	20/22	68.1/20	63/28	16.4	12.5	68.1/75.8	10.4	2.6	2.9	61	80	10.2	21,635	19	6,915	52	64	1,736	8	WA
Oregon	2,651	2,633	18	0.7	2,092	30/31	97.1/10	28/39	16.5	12.9	68.4/76.2	11.5	1.4	2.5	27	65	11.3	19,837	17	6,687	56	68	1,090	5	OR
California	24,196	23,669	527	2.2	19,971	1/1	158.7/3	155/13	16.7	11.8	68.2/75.4	10.2	7.7	19.2	201	95	11.3	21,479	20	7,833	55	190	6,907	45	CA
Alaska	412	400	11	2.8	303	50/50	591.0/1	1/50	22.4	14.4	66.1/74.0	2.9	3.4	2.4	64	43	10.1	28,266	22	6,210	68	(z)	73	1	AK
Hawaii	981	965	16	1.6	770	39/40	6.5/47	153/14	19.2	11.1	71.0/76.8	7.9	1.8	7.4	3	79	10.0	23,066	20	7,482	42	6	423	2	HI

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Footnotes

[1] Resident population totals (which exclude armed forces overseas) are from U.S. Bureau of the Census, *Current Population Reports*, Series P-25, No. 911, "Provisional Estimates of the Population of States: July 1, 1981," dated April 1982. The 1980 Census counts given in this issue of Series P-25 are consistent with totals given in the 1980 Census *Advance Reports* and may vary slightly from final state census counts.

[2] 1970 Census counts as given in the U.S. Bureau of the Census, *1980 Census of Population and Housing, Advance Reports*, PHC80-V-1.

[3] Total area includes both land and water; for the U.S. as a whole, this includes 3,539,289 sq. miles of land and 79,481 sq. miles of water. (Note: 1 sq. mile = 2.59 sq. kilometers.) Area data are from U.S. Bureau of the Census, *Statistical Abstract of the United States, 1981*, Table 342, and are revised measurements prepared for the 1980 Census.

[4] Annual number of births per 1,000 population. Data are by place of residence of the mother and are from the National Center for Health Statistics, *Monthly Vital Statistics Report, Advance Report of Final Natality Statistics, 1979*, Vol. 30, No. 6, Supplement(2).

[5] The number of deaths to infants under one year of age per 1,000 live births during the year. Data are from the National Center for Health Statistics, *Monthly Vital Statistics Report, Final Mortality Statistics, 1978*.

[6] Average number of years at birth a person can be expected to live under current mortality conditions. Since accurate population data are required to calculate life expectancies for states, this measure is derived for the three year period surrounding a decennial Census. Although estimates for the 1979-1981 period cannot be prepared for several years and overall U.S. life expectancy has risen since the early 1970s, the estimates above should still present a reasonably accurate picture of the relative position of states on this measure. Data are from the National Center for Health Statistics, *State Life Tables, 1969-1971*, dated June 1975.

[7] Data are from the 1980 Census, Supplementary Reports, *Age, Sex, Race, and Spanish Origin of the Population by Regions, Divisions, and States: 1980*, PC80-S1-1, and *Race of the Population by States: 1980*, PC80-S1-3. The Native American population comprises American Indians, Eskimos, and Aleuts, with the large majority of the latter two groups located in Alaska. The Hispanic population is comprised of those persons who identified themselves as being of "Spanish origin" on the 1980 Census.

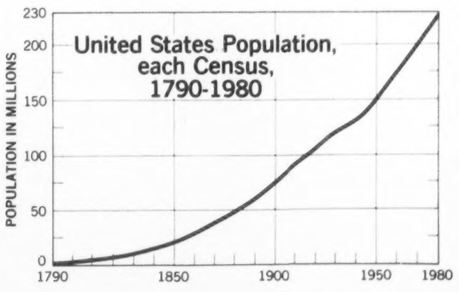
[8] Persons living in Standard Metropolitan Statistical Areas (SMSAs). SMSAs are composed of a county with a city of 50,000 or more population and any contiguous counties which may be socially and economically integrated with it. Data are from the 1980 Census, *Statistical Abstract, 1981*, Table 22.

[9] Provisional sample estimates from the 1980 Census, *Supplementary Report*, PHC80-S1-1. Poverty levels for families of various sizes are defined by different income cutoffs; for a family of four, the poverty threshold is $7,412. The farm population consists of all persons living in rural areas on farms which had sales of farm products during 1979 of $1,000 or more.

[10] Serious crimes are defined as murder and non-negligent manslaughter, forcible rape, robbery, aggravated assault, burglary, larceny-theft, and motor vehicle theft. Data are from the U.S. Dept. of Justice, *Uniform Crime Reports for the United States, 1980*.

[11] Data given in the *Statistical Abstract, 1981*, Table 9.

[12] Apportionment based upon 1980 Census given in the *Statistical Abstract of the United States, 1981*, Table 807. This reapportionment resulted in a loss of 17 seats from the Northeast and North Central Regions to the "Sunbelt" states of the South and West.



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